Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No. 04-305
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-10980
(Oak Harbor, Washington)

Supporting Comments of Petitioner

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To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

- 1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully submits his comments supporting the above captioned proceeding. The Commission has proposed to allot FM channel 289A to Oak Harbor, Washington as that community's second commercial FM service.
- 2. Petitioner supports the Commission's proposal and hereby restates that he or a company in which he is an owner intends to file an application for a construction permit to activate FM channel 289A if it is assigned to Oak Harbor as proposed. If his application is granted, he will expeditiously build and operate the proposed station.
- 3. Jodesha Broadcasting ("Jodesha") licensee of FM station KJET Raymond, Washington has filed a minor change application to change KJET from a class C2 to a class C1 FM station. This application conflicts with the instant proposal, so the Commission has treated it as a counterproposal in this proceeding. Petitioner believes that its proposal should be favored over the KJET proposal, because petitioner has requested a first service for both Oak Harbor and all of Island County, a county that is isolated from the mainland by Puget Sound. While increasing the power of an existing station that is already serving its community of license might be desirable, a new first service for many thousands of people in an entire isolated county must prevail. Therefore, petitioner respectfully requests the Commission dismiss Jodesha's conflicting proposal and allot channel 289A to Oak Harbor. It may also be possible that Jodesha can amend its proposal to remove the conflict with this proceeding.
- 4. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mana J. Phopolo 2134 Oak St., Unit C Santa Monica, CA 90405 September 24, 2004

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